

None of the specimens were as large as some which had been taken on the wing. All typically marked and colored, and very uniform in their appearance.

---

## TWO NEW VARIETIES OF *CICINDELA TRANQUEBARICA* FROM CALIFORNIA.

BY H. C. FALL, Pasadena, Cal.

I have this season received two forms of *C. tranquebarica* from the Owens Lake region of California which cannot well be included under any of the numerous varietal names already proposed, and which seem quite as worthy of names as any of the forms at present listed.

The giving of distinctive names to slight variations—color or otherwise—is a form of diversion which may be easily overdone, but which seems more defensible than usual in *Cicindela* because of its great popularity with collectors, who almost invariably segregate the readily distinguishable forms in their cabinets, for which purpose and for facility in exchanges the varietal names are a decided convenience.

*C. tranquebarica* var. *inyo* n. var.—Moderately brilliant green, varying through duller green to deep blue (type blue green). Markings broad and complete, nearly as heavy as in average *Kirbyi*. Beneath entirely blue green.

Olancha, California. April and May. Collector, G. R. Pilate.

*C. tranquebarica* var. *owena* n. var.—Same as the preceding except in color, which is black, the elytra with faint deep greenish reflections at sides in most examples. Markings similarly heavy and complete; body beneath blue green as before.

Olancha, California. Late May and June. (G. R. Pilate.)

These two forms are evidently seasonal, at least to a certain extent. Mr. Pilate writes me that only green and blue examples were seen in the early part of the season, while by June 1st these had entirely disappeared and the black form alone was present.

*Inyo* is evidently closest to the form *viridissima*, but the latter is typically of a more vivid green, always with narrower markings, the humeral lunule frequently interrupted.